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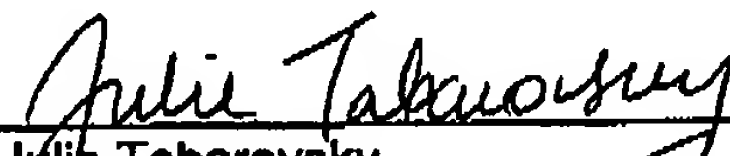
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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants submit herewith references which may be material to the patentability of this application and with respect to which there may be a duty to disclose. While the references may be material under 37 C.F.R. 1.56, it is not intended to constitute an admission that the references are prior art. The filing of this IDS shall not be construed as a representation that no other material references than those listed exist or that a search has been conducted.

The references are listed in Form PTO/SB/08A, which is in accordance with the requirements of M.P.E.P. 609. A copy of the references is enclosed.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FOR THE EXAMINER'S CONSIDERATION

As the Examiner is aware, pending before the PTO is Danisco's U.S. Application No. 09/727,852, filed December 1, 2000, which claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/189,780. The PCT counterpart is International Patent Application No. PCT/IB00/01861, which was filed on December 1, 2001 and published as WO 01/39602. Both U.S. Application No. 09/727,852 and WO 01/39602 are directed to methods for preparing a flour dough comprising adding to the dough components an enzyme that is capable of hydrolyzing a nonpolar lipid (*i.e.*, triglyceride), a glycolipid and a phospholipid ("triple activity"). See, for example, claim 1.

WO 01/39602 discloses three lipases which are shown to possess the triple activity; namely SP 972, SP 979 and a *Candida antarctica* lipase No. 62299 obtained from Fluka

Chemie AG. However, WO 01/39602 does not provide sequencing information for these three enzymes and is not enabling. WO 01/39602 states at page 33, line 18 that SP 972 and SP 979 were obtained from Novo Nordisk (Novozymes' predecessor and the assignee of the instant application).

SP 972 is the same lipase derived from *Fusarium oxysporum* strain DSM 2672 having an amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 2 disclosed in WO 98/26057 (which is already of record), and sold commercially by Novozymes under the registered name of Lipopan® F. WO 98/26057 shows that SP 972 has both lipase and phospholipase activity, and WO 01/39602 shows that SP 972 has galactolipase activity.

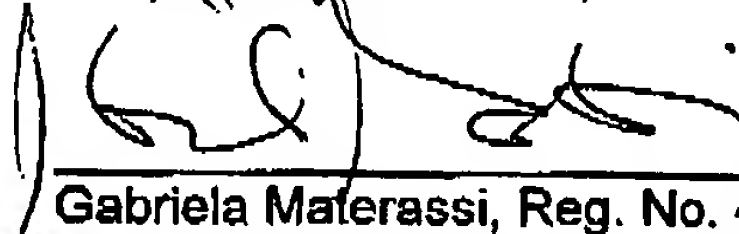
The other lipases included in the examples of WO 01/39602 (GRINDAMYL EXEL 16, Stalingase, and Lipase 3) are prior art lipases.

It is respectfully requested that these references listed in Form PTO/SB/08A and the above information be considered by the USPTO in its examination of the above-identified application and be made of record therein.

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